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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 98,541-C
	Application No.: 09/721,096
	Filing Date: 11/22/00
	First Named Inventor: Christensen
	Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Bex	

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including February 15, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	A. Blair Hughes
Reg. No.	32,901
Signature	<i>C. BL Hughes</i>
Date	February 7, 2003

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